

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAY OF CONTENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please cancel claims 9 and 10 and enter the amendments
indicated in the ``marked up'' version of the claims to produce
the following set of claims:

1. A method for display of contents using a network such as
the Internet, characterized in that

a WEB site for supplying contents comprises,

a first step to transmit a script language, which is
operable on a browser at a terminal, for access from said
terminal by a user, and

a second step to transmit contents for display of contents
based on control by said script language to said terminal; said
first step includes

a third step for said script language on said browser to open a setting window through which function selection to decide whether a function for display of contents is put in an ON state, and setting of idle time for display of contents are performed, and for said script language on said browser to press said user for input of said function selection and said setting of idle time; and said second step includes

a fourth step for said script language on said browser to receive said contents data from said WEB site based on said function selection and said setting of idle time which have been input by said user, to open a different window on display means such as a display provided in said terminal, and to display said contents on said different window.

2. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display a screen saver displayed in full-screen, in which external frames such as title bars and status areas are concealed, as said contents on said display means.

3. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display advertisements, in which commodities information and public information are displayed, as said contents on said display means.

4. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display a test reproduction instruction part for said contents on said setting

window, and to perform test display of said contents at once on selection of said test reproduction instruction part by said user.

5. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to open said different window when there is no user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user after time equal to/over the time which has been set by said user at said setting of idle time.

6. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to close said different window when there is user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user during opening said different window.

7. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to display on said different window said contents with a link part for transition to a further different window, or for opening a new different window, and to perform transition to a further different window, or to open new different window when there is selection of said link part using a mouse or keyboard by said user.

8. A method for display of contents according to claim 1, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to keep a state selecting whether said function for display of contents is put in an ON, or

OFF state when said setting window is opened, and to put said function for display of contents in an OFF state when said setting window is closed.

11. A computer program which can execute a display of contents based on a method comprising, in a WEB site for supplying contents:

a first step of transmitting a script language, which is operable on a browser at a terminal, for access from said terminal by a user, and

a second step of transmitting contents for display of contents based on control by said script language to said terminal;

said first step including a third step for said script language on said browser to open a setting window through which function selection to decide whether a function for display of contents is put in an ON state, and setting of idle time for display of contents are performed, and for said script language on said browser to press said user for input of said function selection and said setting of idle time; and

said second step including a fourth step for said script language on said browser to receive said contents data from said WEB site based on said function selection and said setting of idle time which have been input by said user, to open a different window on display means such as a display provided in said terminal, and to display said contents on said different window,

characterized in that each step for a method for display of contents is executed.

12. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display a screen saver displayed in full-screen, in which external frames such as title bars and status areas are concealed, as said contents on said display means.

13. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display advertisements, in which commodities information and public information are displayed, as said contents on said display means.

14. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display a test reproduction instruction part for said contents on said setting window, and to perform test display of said contents at once on selection of said test reproduction instruction part by said user.

15. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to open said different window when there is no user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user after time equal to/over the time which has been set by said user at said setting of idle time.

16. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to close said different window when there is user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user during opening said different window.

17. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to display on said different window said contents with a link part for transition to a further different window, or for opening a new different window, and to perform transition to a further different window, or to open new different window when there is selection of said link part using a mouse or keyboard by said user.

18. A computer program as in claim 11, characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to keep a state selecting whether said function for display of contents is put in an ON, or OFF state when said setting window is opened, and to put said function for display of contents in an OFF state when said setting window is closed.

19. A storage medium recording programs which can execute a method for display of contents comprising, in a WEB site for supplying contents:

a first step of transmitting a script language, which is operable on a browser at a terminal, for access from said terminal by a user, and

a second step of transmitting contents for display of contents based on control by said script language to said terminal;

said first step including a third step for said script language on said browser to open a setting window through which function selection to decide whether a function for display of contents is put in an ON state, and setting of idle time for display of contents are performed, and for said script language on said browser to press said user for input of said function selection and said setting of idle time; and

said second step including a fourth step for said script language on said browser to receive said contents data from said WEB site based on said function selection and said setting of idle time which have been input by said user, to open a different window on display means such as a display provided in said terminal, and to display said contents on said different window.

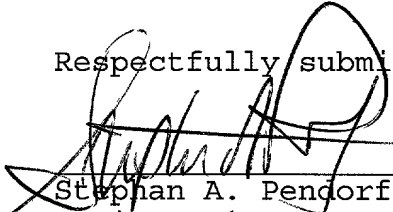
REMARKS

The claims have been amended in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims and claims improperly depending from multiple dependent claims, and to otherwise conform the claims to U.S. practice. Claim 9 is presented as independent claim 11; claims 12-18 correspond to original claims 2-8 but depend from claim 11; and new claim 19 corresponds to original claim 9 in independent form. Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to the text.

Entry and favorable consideration prior to consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The Examiner is requested to accept the marked-up version as it is based on the previous version, which when modified as below, produces the clean version submitted with the current amendment.

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4. (Amended) A method for display of contents according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 3], characterized in that

said third step includes a step to display a test reproduction instruction part for said contents on said setting window, and to perform test display of said contents at once on selection of said test reproduction instruction part by said user.

5. (Amended) A method for display of contents according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 4], characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to open said different window when there is no user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user after time equal to/over the time which has been set by said user at said setting of idle time.

6. (Amended) A method for display of contents according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 5], characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to close said different window when there is user action using a mouse or keyboards by said user during opening said different window.

7. (Amended) A method for display of contents according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 through 5], characterized in that

said fourth step includes a step to display on said different window said contents with a link part for transition to a further different window, or for opening a new different window, and to perform transition to a further different window, or to open new different window when there is selection of said link part using a mouse or keyboard by said user.

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said fourth step includes a step to keep a state selecting whether said function for display of contents is put in an ON, or OFF state when said setting window is opened, and to put said function for display of contents in an OFF state when said setting window is closed.

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said second step including a fourth step for said script language on said browser to receive said contents data from said WEB site based on said function selection and said setting of idle time which have been input by said user, to open a different window on display means such as a display provided in said terminal and to display said contents on said different window.--